



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL TREATMENT CHECKLIST

In response to HB 583 passed in the 94th General Assembly, First Regular Session (2007) and signed into law, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services was required to develop a medical treatment checklist for medical providers to refer to when caring for a victim of a sexual offense. This checklist is created with the assumption that a comprehensive examination was conducted and thus is not addressed in this checklist. This checklist is only a guide for treatment purposes and it includes, but is not limited to the following:

- ☐ Priority care and private room for patient
- ☐ Respond to patient safety concerns
- ☐ Transfer protocol (MOU/MOA) if needed
- ☐ HIV counseling
- ☐ STD counseling
- ☐ STD testing (microbiologic and serologic)
- ☐ STD treatment/prophylaxis
- ☐ HIV testing (if indicated by CDC)
- ☐ HIV treatment/prophylaxis (if indicated)
- ☐ Other antibiotic prophylaxis (if indicated)
- ☐ Pregnancy testing
- ☐ Emergency contraceptive treatment
- ☐ Tetanus immunization (if indicated)
- ☐ Laceration repair (if indicated)
- ☐ Wound care
- ☐ Fracture/sprain treatment (if necessary)
- ☐ Shower for hygiene after exam complete
- ☐ Clothing for discharge and other comfort supplies as needed
- ☐ Release of information to appropriate agencies (Crime Victims' Compensation, law enforcement, etc.)
- ☐ Discharge instructions and counseling
- ☐ Discharge safety plan as needed
- ☐ Out-patient follow up

Items on this checklist have no bearing on billing, as the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will not reimburse claims for medical treatment of a victim of a sexual offense.

Resources:

A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations (Adults/Adolescents),
US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, September 2004.
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ovw/206554.pdf>

Evaluation and Management of the Sexually Abused Patient,
American College of Emergency Physicians, 1999.
http://www.acep.org/NR/rdonlyres/11E6C08D-6EE7-4EE2-8E59-5E8E6E684E43/0/sxa_handbook.pdf

Joint Council on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
Joint Commission Standards PC.3.10
<http://www.endabuse.org/programs/display.php3?DocID=266>